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The Honorable Chairman Defazio and Ranking Member Graves
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for the Port of Vancouver Berth 17 Repair and Rehabilitation Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is the Port of Vancouver USA and the project is located at 3103 NW Lower River Road, Vancouver, WA 98660.

The funding is designated to create a much-needed lay berth facility on the Columbia River by renovating an aged cargo dock for use as a lay berth for ships needing an additional anchorage in the Columbia River.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have several benefits including the replacement of fendering piling, the rehabilitation of dolphins and degraded wood elements, the inclusion of utilities to the dock, and the addition of work lighting and site improvements.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Jaime Herrera Beutler
Member of Congress